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DEAR DEAN RAPPORT:

After discussing with some of my colleagues the subject of my conversation with Dr. Josselson on the occasion of his recent visit to Washington, I find that there is sufficient local interest to warrant considering the possibility of offering some financial support to your Russian language statistics project, should that be needed for its completion.

I suggest that you submit a detailed plan for the conclusion of this research, with a list of expected results, the phases yet to be completed, and a break-down of the funds needed. Upon receipt of your reply, we will consider ways and means which might be available for providing and allocating funds to be used in support of your research project.

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MEMO FOR RECORD: This letter refers to an investigation into the frequency distributions of words in the Russian language, a project being conducted at Wayne University.